

REMARKS

Allowable Subject Matter

In this response, independent claims 1 and 16 have been amended to contain subject matter indicated as allowable in the Office Action mailed February 26, 2009. Claim 5 was indicated as having allowable subject matter but an objection was raised because claim 5 depended from a rejected base claim. The subject matter of previous claim 5 has now been incorporated expressly into claim 1 by amendments in this response. Therefore claim 1 as amended, and all claims depending therefrom, are now allowable. For clarity, claim 1 has also been amended to incorporate the language of claim 4 in order to preserve antecedent basis for the incorporation of the language of claim 5. Claims 4 and 5 have been canceled.

Independent claim 16 has similarly been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of previous claim 5. Therefore claim 16 as amended, and all claims depending therefrom, are now allowable as well.

Objection to the Drawings

The objection to the drawings with regard to the absence of the reference number "34" has been addressed by amendments herein made to the specification. The drawings accurately included the reference number "24" in relation to a "bolt fixing means" or "bolts" in paragraph [0031]. Paragraphs [0035] and [0036], however, erroneously recited the reference number "34" relation to the same features. Thus, these two later paragraphs were in error and have now been amended. The Applicant appreciates the attention of the Examiner to this detail, but submits that no amendments to the drawings are necessary. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

CONCLUSION

Based on the above amendments and remarks, Applicant believes that the application is now in condition for allowance.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees or any underpayments which may be required for the above-referenced application to Deposit Account No. 01-0265. Any overpayments should be refunded to Deposit Account No. 01-0265.

Respectfully submitted,

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